

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

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Question:

1. Please advise on the refuse collection points (RCPs) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department that carried out alterations in the past 3 years. What is the expenditure involved?
2. Which RCPs are provided with changing rooms after alterations? What is the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 279)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows –

- 1.&2. There were no major alterations carried out in the RCPs of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) in the past 3 years. Generally speaking, permanent off-street RCPs with roll call points are provided with changing rooms. Nonetheless, there are exceptions owing to space constraints. Such being the case, the Department allows its contractors to provide temporary changing and storage facilities in RCPs for the convenience of their employees where circumstances permit. As for newly completed facilities including RCPs, changing and storage facilities are provided for both in-house staff and contractors' employees. The Department is planning to launch a pilot scheme to carry out improvement works in existing roll call points, including RCPs, where feasible, for provision of changing and storage facilities.

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